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SUBJECT: HUSSEIN VISIT

REF: A) STATE 56187, B) AMMAN 2013

1. AT THE END OF MY CONVERSATION MARCH 8 WITH THE KING, I RAISED WITH HIM THE QUESTION OF A VISIT TO THE U.S. I SAID THAT I WAS SORRY I HAD NOT DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TO LONDON BECAUSE SINCE THAT TIME THE IDEA HAD FIGURED HEAVILY IN THE PRESS. I HAD ALSO DISCUSSED IT WHILE HE WAS AWAY WITH COURT CHIEF SHARAF.

2. HE SHOULD KNOW THAT HE WAS ALWAYS WELCOME IN THE U.S. AND THAT WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM WHENEVER HE FELT HE COULD COME. PRESENT POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES HAD COMPLICATED THE SITUATION AND THAT ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD LOOK AT A VISIT IN THE LIGHT OF HOW NEGOTIATIONS WERE PROCEEDING.

3. HE SAID TO ME THAT HE AGREED COMPLETELY WITH THIS ASSESSMENT AND HE WOULD WANT TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY BUT HE WOULD FOR THE MOMENT

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MAKE NO DECISIONS. I ASKED HIM SEVERAL TIMES WHETHER THERE WERE OTHER FACTORS IN HIS OWN THINKING WHICH WE MIGHT NOT HAVE CONSIDERED. HE SAID NO THERE WERE NOT. HE SEEMED PLEASED THAT I HAD REAISED THE QUESTION AND CLEARLY ACCEPTS OUR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT DELAYING A VISIT FOR THE MOMENT UNTIL WE SEE HOW THE PEACE PROCESS MOVES ALONG.

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